

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the paragraph beginning on line 10 of page 15, and replace with the following:

Co-pending and commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/287,988 (~~Attorney Docket No. CR9-99-018-US1~~ issued as US Patent 6,463,440 on October 08, 2002) entitled "Retrieval of Style Sheets from Directories Based Upon Partial Characteristic Matching," filed April 8, 1999, which is hereby incorporated by reference describes a method of tagging style sheets in a repository, such as a directory, with characteristic values allowing a style sheet processor to retrieve a set of best match sheets based on these characteristic values. In this invention this mechanism may be used to classify subset style sheets and to allow retrieval of the proper group of subset style sheets which will be merged together to generate an appropriate composite style sheet.

Please delete the paragraph beginning on line 6 of page 21, and replace with the following:

As described above, the first step in generating a composite style sheet for use in presenting a requested XML document is to determine the subset style sheets to be retrieved from the subset style sheet repository 310. This retrieval may be performed in a manner similar to that described in the incorporated co-pending and commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. [[_____]] 09/287,988 (~~Attorney Docket No. RSW9-1999-0018-US1~~ issued as US Patent 6,463,440 on October 08, 2002).